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Corn, 40 cents. Flour, \$2. to \$3.20. Ellsworth flour, Horse Shoe, and flour of Plains.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3503.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.

Sept. 3, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Edgar A. Rothbush against Betty Held for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 1475, dated June 21, 1885, upon the 10th day of Oct. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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Colby Union Sunday School meets every Sunday at 10 A. M.

Preaching at 11 A. M.

Singing at 1:30 P. M.

Preaching at 8 P. M.

Services held in Mr. Bean's Hall. All are invited. "Whoever will may come."

E. A. CHURCH, Pastor.

Colby is still booming.

Cleveland is on the boom.

Ed Hall is in Oberlin this week.

The paper will be enlarged next week.

The census of the county is being taken this week.

"Come west and grow up with the country."

(And get office.)

John Adams, of Decatur county, was in town last week.

Try a sack of our fine patent roller flour.

J. W. ALLEN & SONS.

Frank Pingree will locate you in Thomas or Sherman county.

Will Carey has secured a position as clerk in J. W. Allen & Sons' store.

Peach, Plumb and Raspberry preserves at J. W. Allen & Sons.

The office seeker is looking up in all quarters. No register need apply.

S. C. Harvey and Fred Ramey are building on their claims in 3-35 this week.

Near Quikville there is fifteen new houses being built in sight of each other.

The new type will be here this week. Then the CAT will come out in better shape.

James Statons, of Atchison, was in town Tuesday. He has located at Cleveland.

If you want to sell your claim before or after it is decided, see Frank Pingree.

Hines and Stout are erecting a new house on the lot next to Feehan's meat market.

Another Thousand Studio claims received this week at J. W. Allen & Sons.

I. H. Buller is stocking up his Hardware Store. Examine his goods, it will pay you.

James N. Pike has returned from Pleasant Hill, Nebraska, accompanied by his family.

The new beans are crowded out this week for want of space and time to put them up.

Go to Luck, Standard, Flour of the plains, and every day flour.

J. W. ALLEN & SONS.

Be sure and know when you received your last letter before you ask for another one at the post office.

Adams' new house is nearing completion. It will make a very desirable office, and is in a good location.

The Messrs. Waters, late of Nebraska, are hauling the lumber to build four new houses in 3-35.

Geo. W. Peyton's family start this week for Colby county, Iowa, where they will remain during the winter.

Lou Carey has been carving meat in the butcher shop during the absence of T. P. Feehan, the past week.

Lumber from \$20 to \$22 per thousand. JOSEPH CORLETTE Grinnell, Kan.

E. P. Hoggins, familiarly known as "Dad" and Wellington Breese returned to their former home in Carson, Iowa, this week.

J. F. Halliburton has sold his blacksmith shop to Walker & Younce. Mr. Halliburton thinks of returning to Nebraska to spend the winter.

Another invoice of dry goods, consisting principally of the latest styles in dress goods expected this week at J. W. Allen & Sons.

Mr. Porter, the census enumerator, is pushing his work vigorously and hopes to have the enumeration completed and sent in to the Governor by the first of next week.

Messrs. Feehan, Sutton McGreevy, Gentzler, Brotherton, Alling, Larso, Wallace and Dunn are in Oberlin this week attending to business before the U. S. Land Office.

Judge Budlong came out ahead in the school land case, last Saturday, at Kenneth Sheston's law improvements. But then Sheston was the aggressor.

FLOUR.

Just Received. A car load of Ellsworth, standard and Good Luck Flour, which I am selling cheap, for cash.

Jos. CORLETTE, Grinnell, Kans.

SHEEP—I wish to sell or trade 600 six sound Prime Native grades, and a Standard flock of 150 Registered Merinos. Also 200 stags.

JOHN J. CASE.

ALLISON, Decatur Co., Kans.

Dr. Edwards brought some specimens of corn to this office last week that speak well for Thomas county. The corn was planted on good ground, but never tended at all. The ears were large and well matured.

Rev. Mr. Allison, of Pawnee, Nebraska, gave Colby a visit last Sunday, while traveling through looking at the country. He was well pleased with Thomas county, and says that crops look better here than further east.

The Chicago Lumber Co. have on hand the largest stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement &c. in this vicinity, which they will sell at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

G. H. HYATT, Manager.

The dance given last Friday evening by S. C. Harvey and G. A. Kleber, was a successful affair. Everybody enjoyed themselves and got all the dancing they wanted. A good supper was served at Payne's Restaurant. It was said to be the best dance ever given in Colby.

J. M. Brown, of Guthrie, Iowa, a prominent attorney of that city, purchased a half section of land from our wide awake agent, W. H. Feehan, in the 3-35, and is now settling on it with his family. He was more than delighted with our town and country and may return at an early day to invest largely. We trust he may as he is a most pleasant gentleman to do business with.

A Special ticket can be bought in Kansas City for the K. P. Road to Oakley, (Cleveland) the new town on railroad south of Colby for \$10 the round trip. The regular fare is over \$41 one way. Time not limited for these special tickets. Passengers ask for special tickets to Cleveland or Oakley. It is only 22 miles to Colby by stage from Oakley.

Charles Lewis told the misfortune to get a horse broken on the road from Colby to this place last Monday. He was leading a horse behind the wagon and while holding the rope the horse gave a sudden jerk throwing Charles against the wheel with the above results. While he is not dangerously hurt it will lay him up for several weeks.—Kenneth Sentell.

Chicago Inter-Ocean—Kansas, about which the Eastern press are disposed to crack jokes about "its cyclones and grasshoppers, drought," etc., has in ten years, by accurate statistics, raised \$1,000,000 worth of products. It is only an infant, grandly stands fifth in the great wheat-growing States in the Union. It looks as if the infant might outlive its critics.

Looking to the good health of Colby we would suggest that your hotels ought to clean the slop from their back doors and sprinkle a little lime as a disinfectant, as the odor which floats out upon the air is sickening to the little who have to breathe the same. Hoping the hotels will act on these suggestions we are Yours Respectfully, MANY CITIZENS.

Last Monday was the day for extensive business at the government land office at this place. Its like had never occurred before, and has not since. Register Hanna, with his regular ability, informs us that on that day thirty-seven homestead and thirty-one timber culture entries were instituted, and about one hundred contest cases set for hearing. The onslaught was so immense that a portion of the business had to be held in abeyance until next day.—WaKeeney World.

A. C. Miller, of Aurora, Ill., and Mr. Foster of Toad, Neb., were looking over our town and county last week. They are delighted with both. Mr. Miller so much so that he purchased of our worthy agent, Mr. W. H. Feehan, a section of land in a few rods of town. Mr. Foster will return at an early date to make some investments. Both are gentlemen of culture, and ample means, and are the kind we want to help develop the Grandest Country, in the Grandest State, Kansas.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me on lumber account will please call and settle immediately, as I need money.

CHAS. PAGE.

NOTICE.

I do hereby notice to all persons whomsoever that from this time forward I shall in no manner be liable for any debts contracted by Sarah C. Hughes, my wife, she having deserted my home without just cause or provocation. JAMES W. HUGHES.

STRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned 11 miles northwest of Colby, on or before the 10th day of September, one spring, loose colt, bay with black points. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded. J. E. VERMILION, Colby, Kans.

Citizens of Colby and Thomas County, Kansas.

I will open a complete line of drugs, on or about October 1st. A full line of patent medicines, Etc. I have engaged the services of a competent Pharmacist, who will take charge of the Prescription Department. Respectfully, R. E. HOLLOWELL.

NOTICE No. 4818.

U. S. Land Office WaKeeney, Kans.

Aug. 28, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by G. W. Lawson against Spencer W. Johnson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2392, dated May 6, 1885, upon the 10th day of Oct. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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